

**REMARKS**

Applicant has amended claim 26 to clarify a minor informality. Applicant notes that the change to claim 26 affects neither the scope nor meaning of claim 26 and does not affect the patentability of claim 26. Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "Version with markings to show changes made."

Respectfully submitted,

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**VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**

**In the Claims:**

26. The method of claim [26]25 wherein said step of receiving said fifth message from said fifth device comprises receiving a SNMP message.

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